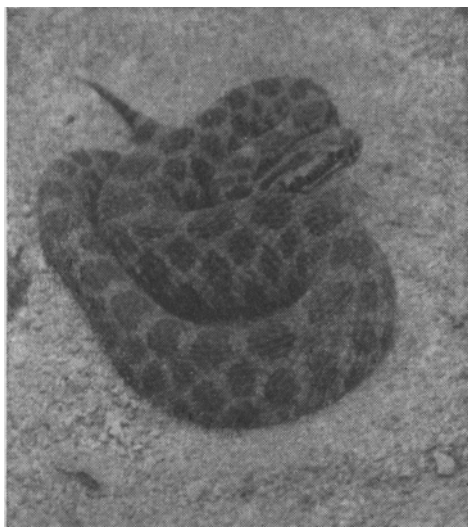


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"What reptiles are found around Chicago?" has been a frequent query at the Academy, not only from Boy Scout merit badge aspirants, but from individuals interested in reptiles as a hobby, who have been meeting at the Academy monthly for some time. Our more extensive lists\* giving specific locality records and local problems in herpetology are not available in quantities, so that it has been found desirable to print this check list to serve as a guide to further study by those interested.

The staff of the Academy is glad to identify any specimen brought in and to suggest reading and give other information to amateur naturalists.

The numbers following the name indicate counties from which we have specimens as follows:

## ILLINOIS

1. Cook
2. DuPage
3. Grundy
4. Kane
5. Kankakee
6. Kendall
7. Lake
8. McHenry
9. Will

## INDIANA

10. Jasper
11. Lake
12. LaPorte
13. Newton
14. Porter
15. Starke

## WISCONSIN

16. Kenosha
  17. Racine
  18. Walworth
- ## MICHIGAN
19. Berrien

## A M P H I B I A

### *Caudata* - - Salamanders

*Necturus maculosus* Rafinesque. Mud puppy, Water Lizard.

1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 14.

*Triturus viridescens louisianensis* Wolterstorff. Newt.

1, 7, 11, 18.

*Ambystoma jeffersonianum* Green. Jefferson's Salamander.

1, 7, 11, 12, 14.

*Ambystoma maculatum* Shaw. Spotted Salamander.

1, 7, 9, 14, 19.

*Ambystoma opacum* Gravenhorst. Opaque Salamander.

12, 14.

*Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum* Green. Tiger Salamander.

1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18.

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***Plethodon cinereus* Green. Red-backed Salamander.**

1, 11, 12, 14.

***Hemidactylum scutatum* Schlegel. Four-toed Salamander.**

1, 7, 14.

***Eurycea bislineata bislineata* Green. Two-lined Salamander.**

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***Siren lacertina* Linnaeus. Siren.**

14.

## **Salientia--Frogs and Toads**

***Bufo americanus americanus* Holbrook. American Toad.**

1, 2, 7, 9, 12, 14, 18.

***Bufo woodhousii fowleri* Hinckley. Fowler's Toad.**

1, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19.

***Acris crepitans* Baird. Cricket frog.**

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19.

***Pseudacris nigrita triseriata* Maximilian. Swamp Tree Frog.**

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 19.

***Hyla crucifer* Maximilian. Spring Peeper.**

7, 11, 12, 14.

***Hyla versicolor versicolor* LeConte. Tree Toad.**

1, 5, 7, 11, 12, 14, 19.

***Rana sylvatica cantabrigensis* Baird. Wood Frog.**

1, 7, 12, 14, 19.

***Rana catesbeiana* Shaw. Bull Frog.**

1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14.

***Rana clamitans* Latreille. Green Frog, Cow Frog.**

1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19.

***Rana palustris* LeConte. Pickerel Frog.**

4, 18.

***Rana pipiens*. Schreber. Leopard Frog.**

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19.

## **R E P T I L I A**

### **Sauria-- Lizards**

***Ophisaurus ventralis* Linnaeus. Glass "Snake".**

1, 5, 11, 14, 15.

***Cnemidophorus sexlineatus* Linnaeus. Six-lined Swift.**

5, 11, 14.

***Eumeces fasciatus* Linnaeus. Five-lined Skink, Blue-tailed Skink,  
Red-headed Skink.**

1, 11.

### **Serpentes-- Snakes**

***Heterodon contortrix* Linnaeus. Hog-nosed Snake.**

1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 19.

***Opheodrps vernalis* Harlan. Grass snake. Green snake.**

1, 2, 7, 18.

***Coluber constrictor flaviventris* Say. Blue Racer.**

1, 5, 11, 12, 14.

***Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta* Say Pilot Black Snake.**

1, 12, 14.

***Elaphe vulpina* Baird and Girard. Fox Snake.**

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14.

***Pituophis sayi sayi* Schlegel. Bull Snake.**

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***Lampropeltis t. triangulum* Lacepede. Milk Snake.**

1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18.

***Natrix grahamii* Baird and Girard. Graham's Water Snake.**

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***Natrix kirtlandii* Kennicott. Kirtland's Water Snake.**

1. 14.

***Natrix septemvittata* Say. Queen Snake, Leather Snake.**

1 2, 7, 9, 14, 18.

***Natrix sipedon sipedon* Linnaeus. Common Water-Snake.**

1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 18.

***Storeria dekayi* Holbrook. De Kay's Snake.**

1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14.

***Storeria occipito-maculata* Storer. Red-bellied Snake.**

1, 7.

***Thamnophis butleri* Cope. Butler's Garter Snake.**

17.

***Thamnophis radix* Baird and Girard. Plains Garter Snake.**

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18.

***Thamnophis sauritus proximus*. Say Ribbon Snake.**

11, 14

***Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis* Linnaeus. Common Garter Snake.**

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19.

***Sistrurus catenatus catenatus* Rafinesque. Massasauga.**

1, 7, 12, 14, 18.

## ***Testudinata- Tu rt le s***

***Sternotherus odoratus* Latreille. Musk Turtle, Stink-pot.**

1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 18.

***Chelydra serpentina* Linnaeus. Snapping Turtle.**

1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 18.

***Clemmys guttata* Schneider. Spotted Turtle.**

9, 12, 14.

***Emys blandingii* Holbrook. Blanding's Turtle.**

1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 18.

***Terrapene carolina* Linnaeus. Box Turtle.**

12, 14.

***Terrapene ornata* Agassiz. Ornate Box Turtle.**

5, 9, 10.

***Graptemys geographica* Le Sueur. Geographic Turtle.**

5, 7, 11, 14.

***Chrysemys picta marginata* Agassiz. Painted Turtle**

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18.

***Pseudemys troostii* Holbrook. Cumberland Terrapin.**

1, 5, 14.

***Amyda spinifera spinifera* LeSueur. Soft-shelled Turtle, Leatherback.**

1, 5, 11.